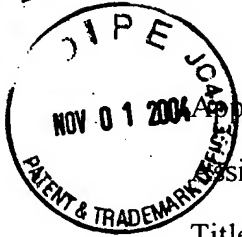


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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the above-identified assignee.

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Date October 13, 2004

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, VERITAS Software Corporation, of 350 Ellis Street, Mountain View, California 94043, having acquired by a prior assignment effective as of June 26, 2003, the entire right, title and interest in an invention entitled:

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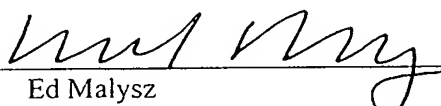
for which Cesar A. Gonzalez filed a United States patent application on June 26, 2003, and which application now has Serial No. 10/606,604, and having acquired the entire right, title and interest in all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; and having acquired the right to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from Cesar A. Gonzalez;

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